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A great deal has been said in both  
upper and lower peninsula papers about  
the upper peninsula being sold for this  
man or that man for the presidency.  
A Bessemer correspondent to the De-  
troit News started a yarn to the effect  
that we are tied up to Knox. The  
knocking inclinations of the Bessemer  
man is well known and the ulterior  
motives behind the correspondence  
can easily be guessed at.

A few upper peninsula organs have  
us bound down in the Taft band wagon  
with the bass drum on top of us. The  
papers making this assertion are, in the  
main, influenced by administration  
office holders who see or think they see  
the way the wind is blowing. A few  
are candid and admit that the upper  
peninsula is pretty well divided, which  
is the fact.

Only one of the three delegates,  
which seem to have unanimous support  
for the position of delegates to the  
nominating convention, has declared  
himself. Chas. S. Osborn in his char-  
acteristic, open way announced himself  
as a supporter of Mr. Taft and the war  
secretary will get Mr. Osborn's vote,  
other things being equal. Mr. W. H.  
Johnston, the other district delegate,  
has made no announcement as to his  
views while Mr. McNaughton, the  
probable delegate at large, has expressed  
himself as being non-committal.

A canvass of the peninsula will find  
the voters pretty well divided between  
Taft, Hughes and Cannon with a small  
following for the other candidates and  
it's a toss-up between the first three as  
to which holds the pole.

"Billy" Knox, editor of the Soo  
News, is carrying the flag for Governor  
Warner in the eastern end of the upper  
peninsula. "Billy" is one of the most  
successful newspaper men in Michigan,  
and is coming to be a very successful  
politician. The Governor visited the  
Soo News the other day and "Billy"  
made a speech, gave His Excellency  
the best part of six columns of space  
in his third term to start.

He compared the Governor to Lincoln  
and to Roosevelt only, which is man-  
ifestly unfair to McKinley, Harrison,  
Garfield, Grant, Monroe, Adams,  
Buchanan, Taylor, Pierce, Fillmore,  
Tyler, and George Washington.

He also thanked the Governor for  
having secured "absolutely equal tax-  
ation, making the telephone, telegraph,  
railroad and other properties controlled  
by individual capitalists and corpora-  
tions, etc., etc., stand taxation at an  
equal rate." It was patriotic of the  
Governor to do a this, and kind of  
"Billy", as Senator William Alden  
Smith's warm personal friend, to see  
that His Excellency relieved his mind  
of praise.

Yet neither the Governor or "Billy"  
during the day's doings appeared to  
recall the fact that the hated "boxers"  
in the state senate passed the telegraph  
and telephone taxation bill, which the  
Governor's friends in the house failed  
to pass, and which therefore did not  
become a law. It may occur to some  
people, too that the equal taxation of  
railroads really came under the late  
Governor Pingree, and not under Gov-  
ernor Warner. But there is glory

enough for all. The railroads are not  
only paying as much as other property  
per dollar of value, but under our pre-  
sent statutes they are paying more.  
Thus political justice has been done,  
and political capital at least has not  
been impaired. — Detroit Sat. Night.

The first round in the annual railroad  
taxation operation was made at Lan-  
sing during the week when the tax  
commission announced the tentative  
assessments of the state's roads. The  
total valuation is placed at \$210,000,000  
an increase of more than \$3,000,000  
over last year's assessments. The only  
railroad in the state that got a lower  
assessment was the Wisconsin & Mich-  
igan. Not only is the valuation of the  
roads higher but the rate is also boost-  
ed, it figuring up to \$17.62 per \$1,000  
of valuation against \$16.46 last year.  
The railroads will be given a chance to  
make their showing before the board,  
acting as a board of review, later on  
and then the financial figures will be  
set.

The copper country fans are talking  
a new base ball league to include  
Houghton, Calumet, Lake Linden, Ish-  
peming, Iron Mountain, Marquette,  
Escanaba and Menominee. When the  
said fans bump up against the propo-  
sition of awakening an interest in base  
ball in the iron country towns they  
will probably realize the fact that base  
ball was Olerized in several of the  
towns mentioned a few years ago.

The Soo News suggests a republican  
club for the upper peninsula. "Why  
should not the upper peninsula have a  
big republican club in which all sec-  
tions of the peninsula would be repre-  
sented. Saint Ste. Marie as the near-  
est point to the lower peninsula would  
be the natural home for such an in-  
stitution." Says the News.

Yes, the upper peninsula republicans  
should have a club and it ought not be  
a stuffed one, either.

The senate committee on foreign  
affairs did a noble act during the week  
when they recommended the return  
of the "blood money" extorted from  
China to protect American citizens  
against loss during the boxers troubles.  
It was found that more money was  
received from China than was actually  
necessary to indemnify this country  
against loss and that remaining, a-  
mounting to \$12,753,296, was recom-  
mended to be returned as an "act of  
friendship."

Auditor General Bradley who has  
been prominently mentioned as a can-  
didate for governor and whom a great  
many people would like to see fill the  
gubernatorial chair, has shown himself  
every inch a man in his declaration of  
last Tuesday when he announced that  
he would withdraw from the race in  
favor of Attorney General Bird as he  
considers Mr. Bird the only candidate  
that can harmonize the discordant ele-  
ments of the party.

The Detroit News came out with a  
half-tone picture of Chas. Watson last  
Saturday and announced that the hope  
of the women suffragists in having a  
show is centered in Mr. Watson who  
has promised them a square deal. That  
they will get a square deal out of Mr.  
Watson, all who know him will be cer-  
tain of.

The Houghton Gazette says: "Rah  
for harmony and John Bird." Here,  
too. "Rah again."

#### Osborn Bitter Against Japs.

Chas. Osborn of Saint Ste. Marie, in  
a recent letter to the Detroit Journal  
says:

I always enjoy the editorial humor of  
the Journal, whether plain, satirical or  
sarcastic, no matter whether the  
attacks are aimed at me or some one  
else. The Journal is the fine school of  
humor to which old Caesar Kasm of  
Baldwin's classic belongs.

In an editorial paragraph in your issue  
of Jan. 3, you put me upon the  
ridiculous pedestal of knowing more  
about our naval experts. It was funny  
and I enjoyed it. But now I am com-

ing off the pedestal and propose to fall  
without a fracture.

My contention is, and I do not be-  
lieve it is based on chauvinism, that  
"our battleship fleet, man for man and  
ton of metal for ton, can outshoot and  
outfight any other fleet on earth,"  
and that was my statement.

Your paragraph says: "Now we  
know that our admirals did not know  
what they were talking about when  
they imagined the criticism of their  
ships was warranted." Our admirals  
in no instance have admitted "that  
the criticism of our ships in main fea-  
tures was warranted. The criticism of  
our ships have naturally come from  
foreign sources, except those made by  
writers in popular magazines, who,  
if they stated that our navy was the  
best in the world and the strongest  
and most effective, would only be say-  
ing ordinary things and their manu-  
scripts would not sell.

Renterdahl, in McClure and I take it,  
you have in mind his criticism more  
than any other, because it is at the  
moment, says that our ships are too  
low with the shell-proof armor too near  
or under the water line. He says that  
the bows of our battleships are from 11  
to 18 feet above the water line, and that  
the bows of our last armored cruisers  
are only 20 feet above, while in foreign  
ships they range from 22 feet to as high  
as, in the case of the Dreadnaught, 28  
feet. He also states that if it were not  
for fighting in heavy weather, the Mon-  
itor would be the fighting ship of the  
world.

Renterdahl has written in an inter-  
esting manner, and there may be some  
thing to what he says, although he  
himself says in the article that "we do  
not need to take his word for it."

To build ships twice as high as our  
fighting ships would be to make them  
twice as large a target. The statistics  
of hit show that the battleships are sel-  
dom hit below the shell proof armor  
line of our ships.

Since the defeat of disrupted and dis-  
organized Russia, battling 300,000 miles  
away from her base, with her heart  
torn to shreds by bounds of revolution  
at home, people of Japan have been al-  
most unbearable. They have insulted  
whites, both men and women, at home  
have poisoned wells in Hawaii have  
caused trouble on the Pacific coast,  
both to England and our selves, and  
seem to be carrying things with the  
big hand of a mean-bred bully. This  
has developed in the minds of a great  
many people over the world a sense of  
fear. When a person is afraid he is  
half whipped or more. In my opinion,  
an average American is equal in fight-  
ing power to two Japs. Their statistics  
during the Russian war doctored in  
every direction to suit themselves.

Whenever the Russians met them upon  
anything like nearly an equality they  
whipped them. There wasn't an excep-  
tion to this fact.

The United States alone can keep  
Japan in its place but probably can  
most easily do so through the medium  
of an alliance with Germany confined  
to the Pacific, or even to that part of  
the Pacific which may be designated as  
Asiatic waters. This of course, would  
be a departure from all of our past pol-  
icies, but we have made many depart-  
ures and will probably have to make  
more.

I wish for our people that they will  
not be afraid of the Japanese or any  
body else, in the world, and, in fact,  
afraid of nothing but doing wrong—  
that they will not seek trouble, but  
will not cringe or run. There is no  
danger of this, however, for the Am-  
erican spirit is just as potent today  
as it has been throughout the existence  
of the country.

Very respectfully,  
Chas. S. Osborn.

#### School Notes

Continued From Last Page

Miss Jessie Jacka was absent because  
of illness.

Miss Annie should remember the old  
saying about "whistling girls."

This is what the Latin pupils think  
"Amanius Latinum."

Roy Penglass was absent the first of  
the week because of illness.

Ruth Johnson is absent because of  
illness.

Casper Schmid has been christened  
"Topsy."

Han Schroeder has entered the Eigh-  
th grade and is planning to enter the  
High School next month.

In behalf of industrious scholarship,  
morality, and decency, we wish to call  
the attention of parents and citizens  
generally and of saloonists and gam-  
ing room keepers in particular to the fol-  
lowing act approved April 25th, 1907,  
entitled "An act to provide for the  
protection of children."

"No minor child under seventeen  
years of age, nor any minor who is  
a student in any public, private or  
parochial school in the State of  
Michigan, shall be permitted to re-  
main in any saloon, barroom or other  
place where any spirituous liquor or  
liquors containing any spirituous or  
intoxicating liquor, beer or malt liquor  
is sold, given away or furnished for a  
beverage; or in any place of amuse-  
ment known as dance houses, concert  
saloons, variety theaters or in any

house of prostitution; or in any room  
or hall occupied or used for hire, gain  
or reward, for the purpose of playing  
billiards, pool, nine-pins, bowling,  
cards, dice, or any other unlawful  
game, or in any room or hall used or  
occupied for gaming, pool-selling or  
betting in any manner whatever. Any  
proprietor, keeper or manager of any  
such place, who shall permit such child  
to remain in any such place, and any  
person who shall encourage or induce  
in any way such child to enter such  
place or to remain therein, shall be  
deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and  
on conviction thereof, shall be punish-  
ed by a fine of not less than twenty-five  
dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or  
by imprisonment in the county jail not  
less than ten days nor more than thirty  
days, or both such fine and imprison-  
ment in the discretion of the court."

#### HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

You can avoid pneumonia and other  
serious results from a cold by taking  
Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the  
cough, heals the lungs, and expels the  
cold from the system. Refuse any but  
the genuine in the yellow package.

Sam Bridges.

### The St. Paul Road To Open Montana Line

WILL BEGIN TRAIN SERVICE ON  
PACIFIC COAST EXTENSION TO  
CENTRAL PORTION OF STATE  
JAN. 12 AND WILL RUN TO BUTTE  
IN MAY OR JUNE.

RAILS BEING LAID WESTWARD  
AT FOUR MILES A DAY RATE.

BIG CONSTRUCTION GANG ALSO  
WORKING EASTWARD AND TWO  
ARE EXPECTED TO MEET AT  
MILES CITY, ON YELLOWSTONE  
RIVER, IN FEBRUARY.

Important steps in the progress of  
the coast extension of the Chicago,  
Milwaukee & St. Paul railway were  
announced yesterday by F. A. Miller,  
general passenger agent.

Train services will be established  
January 12 to Marmath, N. D., thirty  
miles west of Bowman, N. D., the pre-  
sent end of the line. On the same date  
local service will be put between Har-  
lotown and Musselshell, Mont. The  
two towns are in the central part of  
Mont. and are twenty-two miles apart.

Work has advanced so rapidly that  
trains will probably be running be-  
tween St. Paul and Butte sometime in  
May or June. By the middle of Feb-  
ruary it is expected that most of the  
construction work will be finished. Al-  
ready the grading has been practically  
completed and rails are being laid at  
the rate of four miles a day.

Marmath, to which trains will be run  
next week, is about 200 miles west of  
the Missouri river. While construction  
crews are advancing westward from  
this place and others are working east-  
ward along the Musselshell valley. It  
is thought that the two lines will be  
connected and the bridge built across  
the Yellowstone at Miles City by the  
middle of next month. According to  
present plans the Milwaukee & St.  
Paul's coast extension will be com-  
pleted to Seattle in 1909.

#### HOW TO AVOID APPENDICITIS

Most victims of appendicitis are  
those who are habitually constipated.  
Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic  
constipation by stimulating the liver  
and bowels and restores the natural  
action of the bowels. Foley's Orino  
Laxative does not nauseate or gripe  
and is mild and pleasant to take. Re-  
fuse substitutes.

Sam Bridges.

#### Money Returned

Litigation was begun in Detroit Sat-  
urday by the officers and receivers of  
the defunct grand lodge of Michigan,  
A. O. U. W., to collect about \$10,000  
distributed in the various circuit courts  
of Michigan. The money is in the  
hands of the clerks of the courts, pend-  
ing settlement of litigated claims, and  
the grand lodge money be turned into  
the general fund of the receivers.  
Such action would mean that the  
claimants of these suits would receive  
the same pro rata payment as is to be  
given the other creditors.

The lodge has some cash on hand,  
already, and a claim of \$80,000 against  
the supreme lodge. The latter claim  
is expected to be settled at the meeting  
of the directors of that body next sum-  
mer. In case no money is forthcoming  
the receivers of the Michigan lodge  
will probably begin suit for it.

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No other organs of the body are so  
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neys healthy so that they will strain  
out the impurities from the blood  
which is constantly passing through  
them. Commence taking Foley's Kid-  
ney Remedy at the first sign of danger.

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THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING  
Whenever you have a cough or cold,  
just remember Foley's Honey and Tar  
will cure it. Do not risk your health  
by taking any but the genuine. It is  
in a yellow package. Sam Bridges.

#### A SHADOW.

Hans Allenus lived in a humble cot-  
tage in Jerusalem. One evening he  
stood long before the open window  
shutter. How difficult it was to get at  
closing it! The air was cool, the city  
still. Below in the narrow, hilly street  
came a muleteer astride, stooping for-  
ward over the back of the ass, whose  
little hoofs clicked and slipped on the  
big, smooth stones. He sang a monoto-  
nous song in the customary plaintive,  
drawing, nasal tones of the easterner,  
and as he passed along the sound of  
his voice reminded one of the bagpipe.

On the window sill lay a manu-  
script dissertation, and so clear and  
brilliant was the February moonlight  
that Hans could read the fine writing  
without difficulty. It was a defense of  
the established order of things, of  
standstill conservatism, admitting of  
no exception. And as he stood there  
in the city where the idea of humane  
brotherhood was born and had gone  
forth over the earth as he glanced  
over the pages of the document he said  
to himself: "No, no; we young people  
are natural foes to conservatism. We  
are the ones who now in all ages have  
broken ground for the truths which  
have proceeded from this city." As he  
spoke he made an unconscious move-  
ment with his hand. At the same time  
his glance fell upon his own shadow  
on the wall outlined by the moon.

He could not restrain his laughter.  
Was not that the shadow of an actor,  
the head thrown back, the hand ex-  
tended as if he were declaiming some  
stirring passage?

As evening came Hans went over him-  
self as he considered for the first time  
that among the ideas transmitted from  
that city to the western world as a  
cargo of precious jewels was a tiny  
pearl, humanity.

He closed his eyes and pressed his  
hands over his face, and a thousand  
little stars seemed to flash before his  
sight. To be sure, it was merely the  
pulsations of his own blood which pro-  
duced this sensation, and yet, little by  
little, those tiny lights ceased to re-  
volve and looked for all the world like  
the pale stars which he had just been  
watching in the firmament. At length,  
aroused by voices in the street, he  
looked out.

Between the houses opposite there  
extended a wall. On the ground in  
front was a bright fire, and by that  
fire stood Christ surrounded by a few  
disciples and friends. Just behind him  
his shadow was clearly defined upon  
the wall.

John, the disciple whom he loved,  
mechanically picked up a blackened  
coal and with it outlined the entire fig-  
ure of the Master upon the wall. Then  
he dropped the coal and entered into  
conversation with the rest.

Next morning when Hans Allenus  
again stood at his open window and  
saw the people pass there were many  
who stopped and looked with curiosity  
at the drawing on the wall.

"That represents a shoemaker. His  
back is bowed," said the shoemaker.

"You talk nonsense," returned the  
fruiterer. "That stooping posture  
proves that he is a fruit vender. They  
forgot to draw the basket on his back,  
but that half open mouth shows clear-

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